

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated 01/18/01, the Examiner rejected all the claims under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Applicant responded to the Office Action of 1/18/01, with an amendment and argument that rendered the claims as amended allowable. This new claim 44 is a mirror of apparatus claim 1 except without having any "means for" language. All claims remaining in the application are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The RCE and a request for a one month's time extension fee are included herein. It is believed that no additional fee is needed, but, if there is such a charge, please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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